



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))



Attorney Docket No.: 4770-37

Inventors: Eric Jackson of 311 3rd Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 2R8, Canada
Hal Hirtz of 32744 Richards Avenue, Mission, B.C. V2V 7E7, Canada
James Dale of 1229 Oxbow Way, Coquitlam, B.C. V3E 1N2, Canada
John Jordan of 3493 Edinburgh Street, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 4K4, Canada
David Eddy of #23 - 20653 Thorne Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 8G2, Canada
Simon Mark Jackson of 1403 1238 Melville Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Express Mail Label No.: EL975238181US

Title: "AUTOMATED EXCAVATION MACHINE"

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/440,995 filed on January 17, 2003; Serial No. 60/431,188 filed on December 4, 2002; Serial No. 60/418,716 filed on October 15, 2002; and Serial No. 60/419,048 filed on October 15, 2002. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 62)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 40) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages:) ☐ Signed ☐ Unsigned
4. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	74	-	20	54	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$972.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	9	-	3	6	X \$43 =		OR	X \$86 =	\$516.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =		OR	+\$290 =	\$
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:				\$2,258.00

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. ☒ ~~NO FEE IS ENCLOSED~~
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

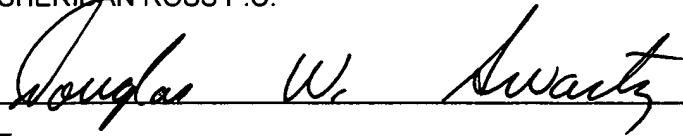
3. Correspondence Address:

Douglas W. Swartz
SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, Colorado 80202-5141
Telephone: (303) 863-9700
Facsimile: (303) 863-0223

4. ☒ Customer No: **22442**

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.



Date: Oct. 15, 2003

Douglas W. Swartz
Registration No. 37,739